Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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Local Unit of Government Type							Local Unit Na	me		County			
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Fisca	al Yea	r End			Opinion Date			Date Audit Report	Submitted to State				
We a	ffirm												
We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.													
We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the													
Mana	Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).												
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1.			All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.										
2.								unit's unreserved fu budget for expendit		estricted net assets			
3.			The local	unit is in o	compliance with	the Unif	orm Chart of	Accounts issued by	the Department	of Treasury.			
4.			The local	unit has a	idopted a budge	et for all r	equired fund	S.					
5.			A public h	earing on	the budget was	s held in	accordance v	vith State statute.					
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7.			The local	unit has n	ot been delinqu	uent in dis	stributing tax	revenues that were	collected for ano	ther taxing unit.			
8.			The local	unit only l	nolds deposits/i	nvestmer	nts that comp	ly with statutory req	uirements.				
9.								s that came to our a sed (see Appendix H		ed in the <i>Bulletin for</i>			
10.			that have	not been	previously com	municate	d to the Loca		Division (LAFD)	during the course of our audit . If there is such activity that has			
11.			The local	unit is fre	e of repeated co	omments	from previou	s years.					
12.			The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	Э.							
13.					complied with G		or GASB 34 a	s modified by MCG	AA Statement #7	and other generally			
14.			The board	l or counc	il approves all i	invoices p	orior to payme	ent as required by cl	harter or statute.				
15.			To our kno	owledge,	bank reconcilia	tions that	were review	ed were performed t	timely.				
15. To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely. If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission. I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.													
We	have	e end	closed the	following	g:	Enclosed	d Not Requir	ed (enter a brief justific	cation)				
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Oth	er (D	escrib	e)										
Certi	fied P	ublic A	Accountant (Fir	m Name)				Telephone Number					
Stree	et Add	ress						City	State	Zip			
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VILLAGE OF PRESCOTT

Ogemaw County, Michigan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Village Council Village of Prescott, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Prescott as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Prescott's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Prescott, as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 26, 2006, on our consideration of the Village of Prescott's, internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village of Prescott's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying financial statements do not present a management's discussion and analysis, which would be an analysis of the financial performance for the year. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined that this analysis is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2006

			Business-type Activities	_	Total
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	71,831	\$ 8,273	\$	80,104
Receivables		23,602	32,037		55,639
Internal balances		(4,783)	4,783		-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		-	6,615		6,615
Capital assets:					
Nondepreciable capital assets		74,327	19,073		93,400
Depreciable capital assets, net		66,071	1,539,490		1,605,561
Total assets		231,048	1,610,271	_	1,841,319
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,046	10,410		15,456
Long-term liabilities:					
Due within one year		15,000	3,000		18,000
Due in more than one year		45,000	337,000	_	382,000
Total liabilities		65,046	350,410		415,456
Net assets:					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		140,398	1,218,563		1,358,961
Restricted for:					
Debt service		-	6,615		6,615
Streets		62,921	-		62,921
Unrestricted		(37,317)	34,683		(2,634)
Total net assets	\$	166,002	\$ 1,259,861	\$	1,425,863

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Program Revenues								
	Expenses			Charges for Services		perating ants and tributions	G	Capital rants and ntributions	Net Expense) Revenue
Functions/Programs									
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$	22,671	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ (22,671)
Public works		28,781		-		47,998		-	19,217
Recreation and culture		4,107		-		-		-	(4,107)
Interest on long-term debt		3,151						-	 (3,151)
Total governmental activities	\$	58,710	\$		\$	47,998	\$		\$ (10,712)
Business-type activities:									
Sewer	\$	109,045	\$	48,110	\$		\$	290,000	\$ 229,065
Total business-type activities	\$	109,045	\$	48,110	\$	_	\$	290,000	\$ 229,065

continued

	Governmental Activities	Business- type	T-4-1		
	Activities	Activities	<u>Total</u>		
Changes in net assets:					
Net (Expense) Revenue	\$ (10,712)	\$ 229,065	\$ 218,353		
General revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property taxes, levied for general purpose	18,549	-	18,549		
Grants and contributions not restricted to					
specific programs	24,656	-	24,656		
Unrestricted investment earnings	192	79	271		
Miscellaneous	1,245		1,245		
Total general revenues	44,642	79	44,721		
Change in net assets	33,930	229,144	263,074		
Net assets, beginning of year	132,072	1,030,717	1,162,789		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 166,002	\$ 1,259,861	\$ 1,425,863		

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2006

			Мај	jor Funds			lonmajor vernmental Fund		
	General Fund			Major Street Fund	Local Street Fund		Park Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,834	\$	46,368	\$ 8,262	\$	3,367	\$	71,831
Accounts receivable		4,390		2,407	850		-		7,647
Due from other governmental units		8,030		6,295	1,630		-		15,955
Due from other funds					 19,153				19,153
Total assets	\$	26,254	\$	55,070	\$ 29,895	\$	3,367	\$	114,586
Liabilities and Fund Balances:									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	1,220	\$	354	\$ 354	\$	-	\$	1,928
Accrued expenses		1,192		510	128		-		1,830
Due to other funds		3,238		19,593	 1,105	_			23,936
Total liabilities		5,650		20,457	 1,587	_			27,694
Fund balances:									
Unreserved:									
General fund		20,604		-	-		-		20,604
Special revenue funds				34,613	 28,308		3,367		66,288
Total fund balances		20,604		34,613	 28,308		3,367		86,892
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	26,254	\$	55,070	\$ 29,895	\$	3,367	\$	114,586

Total fund balances for governmental funds

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

June 30, 2006

\$ 86,892

Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of of net assets is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets	165,792	
Less accumulated depreciation	(25,394)	140,398
Interest payable in the governmental activities are not payable from current resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental		
funds.		(1,288)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current year and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:

Bond payable (60,000)

Net assets of governmental activities \$ 166,002

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended June 30, 2006

								onmajor vernmental		
	General Fund		Major Funds Major Street Fund		Local Street Fund			Fund Park Fund		Total ernmental Funds
Revenues:										
Property taxes		8,549	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,549
State grants	2	4,656		38,125		9,873		-		72,654
Interest and rents		46		125		11		10		192
Other revenue		1,245		227		-			_	1,472
Total revenues	4	4,496		38,477		9,884		10		92,867
Expenditures: Current										
General government	1	8,729		-		-		-		18,729
Public works	1	2,609		8,090		3,420		-		24,119
Recreation and culture		4,107		-		-		-		4,107
Other		3,942		-		-		-		3,942
Capital outlay		2,621		-		-		-		2,621
Debt service										
Principal		-		4,269		10,731		-		15,000
Interest and fees			_	984	_	2,473	_			3,457
Total expenditures	4	2,008		13,343	_	16,624				71,975
Excess (deficiency) of										
revenues over expenditures		2,488		25,134		(6,740)		10		20,892
Other financing sources (uses):						0.521				0.521
Transfers in		-		(0.521)		9,531		-		9,531
Transfers out				(9,531)						(9,531)
Total other financing sources (uses)				(9,531)		9,531				
Net change in fund balances		2,488		15,603		2,791		10		20,892
Fund balances, beginning of year	1	8,116		19,010		25,517		3,357		66,000
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2	0,604	\$	34,613	\$	28,308	\$	3,367	\$	86,892

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	20,892
Total change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay 2,576		
Less depreciation expense (4,844)	(2,268)
Repayments of principal on notes and bonds is an expenditure in governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		15,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Change in accrued interest on notes and bonds payable	_	306
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	33,930

PROPRIETARY FUND – ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2006

	Sewer Fund
Assets:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,273
Accounts receivable	32,037
Due from other funds	4,783
Total current assets	45,093
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	6,615
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets	19,073
Depreciable capital assets, net	1,539,490
Total noncurrent assets	1,565,178
Total assets	1,610,271
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	8,017
Accrued interest payable	2,393
Current portion of long-term debt	3,000
Total current liabilities	13,410
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Long-term debt	337,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	337,000
Total liabilities	350,410
Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,218,563
Restricted for:	
Debt service	6,615
Unrestricted	34,683
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,259,861</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PROPRIETARY FUND – ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Sewer <u>Fund</u>
Operating revenues:	d 45.000
Charges for services	\$ 45,030
Penalties	1,640
Other	1,440
Total operating revenues	48,110
Operating expenses:	
Personnel	15,358
Fringe benefits	397
Supplies	4,049
Contracted services	40,207
Telephone	1,510
Printing and publishing	1,554
Insurance	100
Utilities	5,635
Equipment rental	-
Other services and supplies	5,333
Depreciation	21,965
Total operating expenses	98,354
Operating income (loss)	(50,244)
Non-operating revenues:	
Federal grant	290,000
Interest income	79
Interest expense	(10,691)
Total non-operating revenues	279,388
Net income (loss)	229,144
Net assets, beginning of year	1,030,717
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,259,861

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PROPRIETARY FUND – ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

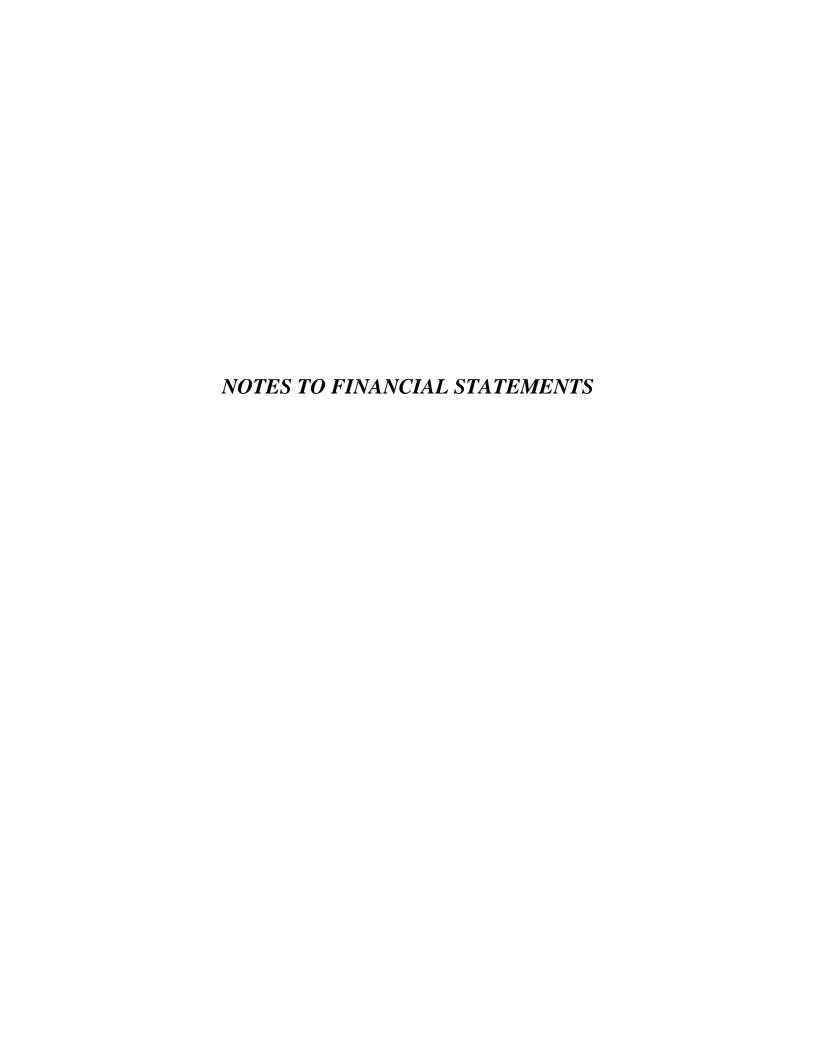
		Sewer Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:		<u>r unu</u>
Cash received from customers	\$	24,566
Cash payments to employees	*	(15,358)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(80,779)
Net cash used by operating activities		(71,571)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Federal grant		290,000
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(581,723)
Proceeds from bonds		343,000
Principal payments on bonds		(3,000)
Interest paid		(10,691)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities		37,586
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received		79
Net cash provided by investing activities		79
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(33,906)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		48,794
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	14,888
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(50,244)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation		21,965
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		(18,761)
Due from other funds		(4,783)
Accounts payable		(21,779)
Accrued expenses		(80)
Due to other funds		(282)
Accrued interest payable		2,393
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	(71,571)

FIDUCIARY FUND – AGENCY FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2006

	Payroll Fund
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,057
Liabilities: Accounts payable	20,057
Net Assets: Unrestricted	<u>\$</u>



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Village of Prescott conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

Reporting Entity:

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the Village and its component units, if any. In evaluating the Village as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units (traditionally separate reporting entities) for which the Village may be financially accountable and, as such, should be included within the Village's financial statements. The Village (the primary government) is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) it is able to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial burden on the Village. Additionally, the primary government is required to consider other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. There are no component units included in the Village's reporting entity.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation:

The accounts of the Village are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. These statements distinguish between activities that are governmental and those that are business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents governmental activities on a consolidated basis, using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. This method recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Village's net assets are reported in three parts (1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, (2) restricted net assets, and (3) unrestricted net assets. The Village first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

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The statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Village's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, state sources and federal sources, interest income, etc.). The Village does not allocate indirect costs. In creating the government-wide financial statements, the Village has eliminated interfund transactions.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the Village as an entity and the change in the Village's net assets resulting from current year activities.

Fund Financial Statements:

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Village's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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Fiduciary funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Fiduciary funds are accounted for on a spending or economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary funds.

The Village reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the primary operating fund of the Village. It is used to account for all financial resources, except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **Major Street Fund** is used to account for the revenues received from the State of Michigan under Act 51 which are specifically earmarked for maintenance and construction of roads designated as major streets in the Village.

The **Local Street Fund** is used to account for the revenues received from the State of Michigan under Act 51 which are specifically earmarked for maintenance and construction of roads designated as local streets in the Village.

The Village reports the following major enterprise funds:

The **Sewer Fund** is used to account for the revenues and expenses for the operation of a sewer system.

Assets, Liabilities and Equity

<u>Deposits and Investments</u> – Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit and short term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments, if any, are stated at fair value. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Village considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity when purchased of three months or less and all local government investment pools to be cash equivalents.

<u>Restricted Assets</u> – Certain resources set aside for repayment of bonds and to meet bond covenants, are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net assts because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

<u>Interfund Receivables and Payables</u> – Generally, outstanding amounts owed between funds are classified as "due from/to other funds". These amounts are caused by transferring revenues and expenses between funds to get them into the proper reporting fund. These balances are paid back as cash flow permits.

<u>Prepaid Items</u> — Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and is recorded as prepaid expenses in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

<u>Capital Assets</u> – Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Village defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost in excess of \$500. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Public domain (infrastructure) assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and other assets

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that are immovable and of value only to the government) are capitalized if acquired after July 1, 2003.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	20-50 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Equipment	5-15 years

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – It is the Village's policy to not permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation days. Therefore, there is no liability shown in the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Long-term Obligations</u> — In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations, if any, are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net assets.

<u>Fund Equity</u> – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Eliminations and Reclassifications:

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

Property Taxes:

Properties are assessed as of December 31. The related property taxes are levied on the following July 1, are due on September 14, and become a lien on December 1 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls.

The 2005 taxable valuation of the Village totaled \$3,467,535, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 5.3217 mills for the Village's operating purposes.

The delinquent real property taxes of the Village are purchased by Ogemaw County.

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NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information:

The Village follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The Village Clerk submits to the Village Council a proposed operating budget by fund for each year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted by adoption by the Village Council.
- 4. Any revision that alters the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Village.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
- 6. Governmental fund budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A comparison of actual results of operations to the General Fund and major Special Revenue Funds budgets as originally adopted and amended by the Village Council is included in the required supplemental information.
- 7. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds:

P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. During the year, the Village did not incur expenditures that were in excess of the amounts budgeted.

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency of instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits:

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Village's deposits may not be returned. The Village does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At year-end, the Village had \$86,768 of bank deposits (checking and savings accounts), fully covered by federal depository insurance. At year end, the Village had no investments.

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NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity of the Village's governmental and business-type activities was as follows:

	July 1, 2005	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2006
Governmental activities:				
Nondepreciable capital assets				
Land	\$ 74,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,327
Depreciable capital assets				
Buildings and improvements	31,980	2,576	-	34,556
Vehicles	44,613	_	-	44,613
Equipment	12,296			12,296
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	88,889	2,576	-	91,465
Accumulated depreciation	(20,550)	(4,844)		(25,394)
Depreciable capital assets, net	68,339	(2,268)		66,071
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	\$ 142,666	\$ (2,268)	\$ -	\$ 140,398
Business-type activities:				
Nondepreciable capital assets				
Land	\$ 19,073	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,073
Construction in progress - treatment plant	79,521	580,595		660,116
Subtotal nondepreciable capital assets	98,594	580,595		679,189
Depreciable capital assets				
Sewer system	1,079,930	-	-	1,079,930
Equipment		4,000		4,000
Subtotal depreciable capital assets	1,079,930	4,000		1,083,930
Accumulated depreciation	(182,591)	(21,965)		(204,556)
Depreciable capital assets, net	897,339	(17,965)		879,374
Business-type activites, capital assets, net	\$ 995,933	\$ 562,630	\$ -	\$ 1,558,563

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:

Public works	\$ 4,844
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,844
Business-type activities:	
Sewer	\$ 21,965
Total business-type activities	\$ 21,965

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NOTE 5: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Village may issue bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the Village. Revenue bonds involve a pledge of specific income derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service.

Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2006 consisted of the following:

		Interest	Annual Principal	(Original Issue	Ou	tstanding
Types of Indebtedness	Maturity	Rates	Installments	A	Amount	at	Year-End
Governmental Activities							
General Obligation Bonds:							
2000 Issue - Transportation Fund Bond	8/1/00-8/1/09	4.1-5.3%	\$10,000-15,000	\$	130,000	\$	60,000
Business-type Activities							
Revenue Bonds:							
2006 Issue - USDA Revenue Bond	4/1/06-4/1/45	4.125%	\$2,000-17,000	\$	234,000	\$	232,000
2006 Issue - USDA Revenue Bond	4/1/06-4/1/45	4.125%	\$1,000-12,000	\$	109,000	\$	108,000

The following is a summary of long-term liabilities transactions for the year ended June 30, 2006:

	July 1, 2005		Additions Retirements		Ending Balance		June 30, 2006		
Governmental activities:									
General Obligation Bonds:									
2000 Issue	\$	75,000	\$	-	\$ (15,000)	\$	60,000	\$	15,000
Total governmental activities									
- long-term liabilities	\$	75,000	\$	_	\$ (15,000)	\$	60,000	\$	15,000
Business-type activities:									
Revenue Bonds:									
2005 Issue, Series 2005A	\$	-	\$	234,000	\$ (2,000)	\$	232,000	\$	2,000
2005 Issue, Series 2005B				109,000	 (1,000)		108,000		1,000
Total business-type activities									
- long-term liabilities	\$	_	\$	343,000	\$ (3,000)	\$	340,000	\$	3,000

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Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above long-term liabilities are as follows:

	Governmental Activities						Bus	ties				
Year Ended		Principal Interest			Total		Principal		Interest		Total	
2007	\$	15,000	\$	2,715	\$	17,715	\$	3,000	\$	14,026	\$	17,026
2008		15,000		1,958		16,958		3,000		13,902		16,902
2009		15,000		1,185		16,185		4,000		13,778		17,778
2010		15,000		398		15,398		4,000		13,614		17,614
2011		-		-		-		4,000		13,448		17,448
2012-2016		-		-		-		21,000		64,762		85,762
2017-2021		-		-		-		30,000		59,610		89,610
2022-2026		-		-		-		34,000		53,170		87,170
2027-2031		-		-		-		43,000		45,498		88,498
2032-2036		-		-		-		53,000		35,850		88,850
2037-2041		-		-		-		65,000		23,884		88,884
2042-2045			_		_			76,000	_	8,708		84,708
	\$	60,000	\$	6,256	\$	66,256	\$	340,000	\$	360,250	\$	700,250

NOTE 6: DISAGGREGATED RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

Receivables and payables as of year end for the Village's governmental and business-type activities in the aggregate are as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities		
Receivables:				
Accounts	\$ 7,647	\$ 32,037		
Intergovernmental	15,955			
Total receivables	\$ 23,602	\$ 32,037		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses:				
Accounts	\$ 1,928	\$ 8,017		
Payroll and related liabilities	1,830	-		
Interest	1,288	2,393		
Total accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 5,046	\$ 10,410		

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NOTE 7: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2006 is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	A	mount
Sewer Fund	General Fund	\$	3,238
Local Street Fund	Major Street Fund		19,153
Sewer Fund	Major Street Fund		440
Sewer Fund	Local Street Fund		1,105
		\$	23,936

Management does not anticipate individual interfund balances to remain outstanding for periods in excess of one year. The balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Interfund transfers reported in the fund statements were as follows:

Funds Transferred From	Funds Transferred To	Aı	mount
Major Street Fund	Local Street Fund	\$	9,531

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the various funds to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Village manages all of its loss risks with the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEMS

Pension Plan

The Village currently does not have a pension plan.

Post Employment Benefits

The Village currently does not provide any post employment benefits.



GENERAL FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

	Budgeted Amounts							ctual (Under)
	Original			riginal Final			Final Budge	
Revenues:							'	
Property taxes	\$	18,453	\$	18,453	\$	18,549	\$	96
State grants		25,000		25,000		24,656		(344)
Charges for services		600		600		-		(600)
Interest and rents		375		375		46		(329)
Other revenue			_	-		1,245		1,245
Total revenues		44,428		44,428		44,496		68
Expenditures:								
Current								
General government		17,400		18,800		18,729		(71)
Public works		9,900		12,700		12,609		(91)
Recreation and culture		3,500		4,200		4,107		(93)
Other		-		4,000		3,942		(58)
Capital outlay			_	2,700		2,621		(79)
Total expenditures		30,800		42,400		42,008		(392)
Net change in fund balance		13,628		2,028		2,488		460
Fund balance, beginning of year		18,116		18,116		18,116		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	31,744	\$	20,144	\$	20,604	\$	460

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND – MAJOR STREET FUND

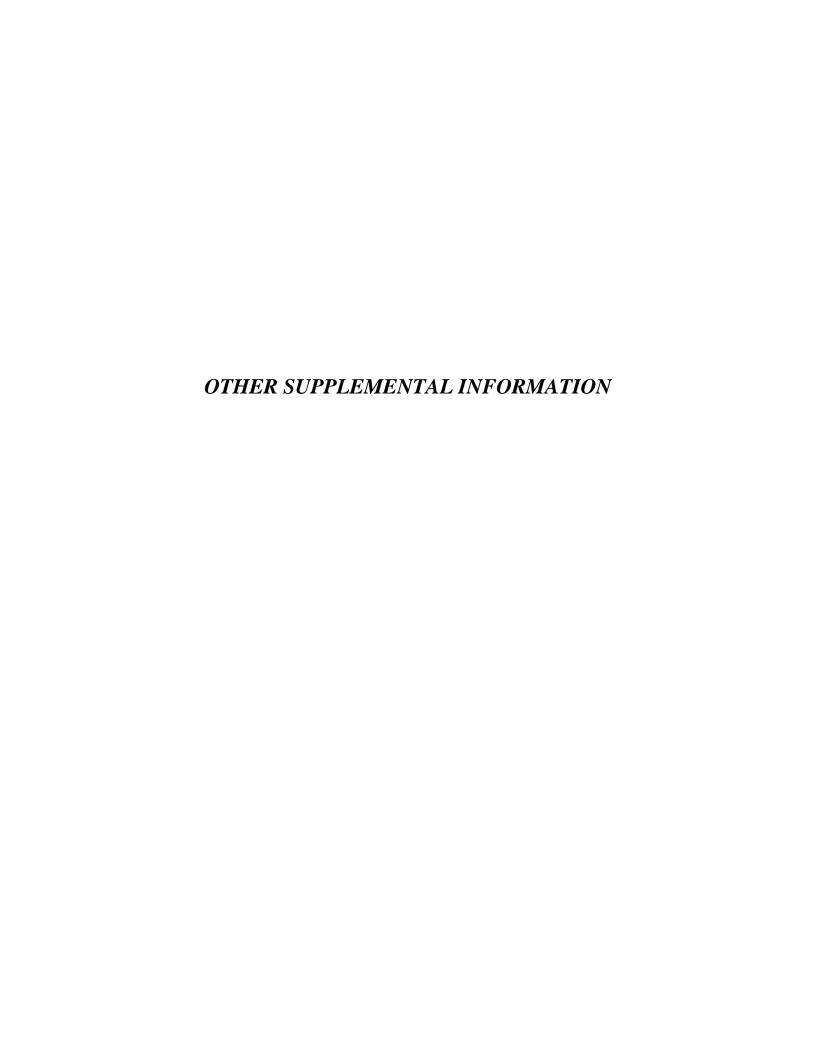
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

		Budgeted	Amo	ounts			Actual Over (Under)					
	0	riginal		Final		Final		Final		Actual		ıl Budget
Revenues:												
State grants	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	38,125	\$	3,125				
Interest and rents		750		750		125		(625)				
Other revenue						227		227				
Total revenues		35,750		35,750		38,477		2,727				
Expenditures:												
Current		22.250		22.250		0.000		(15.150)				
Public works		23,250		23,250		8,090		(15,160)				
Debt service		1 265		4,365		4.260		(0.6)				
Principal		4,365				4,269		(96)				
Interest and fees		984	_	984		984	_					
Total expenditures		28,599		28,599		13,343		(15,256)				
Excess (deficiency) of												
revenues over expenditures		7,151		7,151		25,134		17,983				
Other financing uses:												
Transfers out				9,531		9,531		-				
Total other financing uses				9,531		9,531						
Net change in fund balance		7,151		(2,380)		15,603		17,983				
Fund balance, beginning of year		19,010		19,010		19,010						
Fund balance, end of year	\$	26,161	\$	16,630	\$	34,613	\$	17,983				

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND – LOCAL STREET FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

		Budgeted Amounts						ctual (Under)
	0	Original Final		Actual		Final Budget		
Revenues:								
State grants	\$	8,175	\$	8,175	\$	9,873	\$	1,698
Interest and rents		150		150		11		(139)
Total revenues		8,325		8,325		9,884		1,559
Expenditures:								
Current								(2.2)
Public works		500		3,500		3,420		(80)
Debt service		10,976		10,976		10.721		(245)
Principal		· ·		· ·		10,731		(245)
Interest and fees		2,473		2,473		2,473		
Total expenditures		13,949		16,949		16,624		(325)
Excess (deficiency) of								
revenues over expenditures		(5,624)		(8,624)		(6,740)		1,884
Other financing sources:								
Transfers in				9,531		9,531		-
Total other financing sources				9,531		9,531		
Net change in fund balance		(5,624)		907		2,791		1,884
Fund balance, beginning of year		25,517		25,517		25,517		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	19,893	\$	26,424	\$	28,308	\$	1,884



GENERAL FUND

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES

Current taxes:	
Property taxes	\$ 18,549
	18,549
State grants:	
State revenue sharing - sales tax	24,656
State revenue sharing - sales tax	
	24,656
Interest and rents:	
Interest	46
	46
Other revenue:	
Reimbursements	1,237
Refunds and rebates	8
	1,245
Total revenues	\$ 44,496
	+ 11,12

GENERAL FUND

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:	
Council:	
Personnel	\$ 3,930
Fringe benefits	144
	4,074
Clerk:	
Personnel	1,000
Fringe benefits	55
Supplies	65
	1,120
Audit:	2.125
Contracted services	3,135
	3,135
Administration:	
Supplies	27
Telephone	678
Other	1,269 1,974
	1,974
Treasurer:	1 000
Personnel	1,000
Fringe benefits	55
Supplies	515
Contracted services Other	661 100
Other	2,331
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Buildings and Grounds:	1.160
Personnel	1,168
Fringe benefits	42
Supplies Insurance	2,010 544
Utilities	1,176
	211
Repairs and maintenance Other	570
Other	5,721
	3,721
4	
Attorney: Contracted services	374
Contracted services	374
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Total general government	18,729

Public Works:

GENERAL FUND

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

ruduc works:	
Department of Public Works:	
Personnel	\$ 1,425
Fringe benefits	71
Supplies	2,103
Repairs and maintenance	1,316
	4,915
Street Lighting:	
Utilities	7,694
	7,694
	7,074
Total public works	12,609
Recreation and Culture:	
Parks and Recreation Department:	
Personnel	2,231
Fringe benefits	82
Supplies	55
Contracted services	248
	2,616
Library:	
Utilities	485
Repairs and maintenance	29
Other	977
	1,491
Total recreation and culture	4,107
Other:	
Insurance	3,942
	3,942
Total other	3,942
Capital Outlay:	
General government	2,576
Public works	45
	2,621
Total capital outlay	2,621
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Total expenditures	\$ 42,008
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FIDUCIARY FUND – AGENCY FUND

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2006

	July 1, 2005	Additions	Deductions	June 30, 2006	
Payroll Fund					
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,895	\$ 52,203	\$ 38,041	\$ 20,057	
Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 5,895	\$ 52,203	\$ 38,041	\$ 20,057	

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 2006

Transportation Bond Fund

Issued Dated August 1, 2000 in the amount of \$ 130,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years (55,000)

Principal paid in current year (15,000)

Balance payable at June 30, 2006 \$ 60,000

Balance payable as follows:

Fiscal <u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Principal due Rate August 1		Interest due <u>August 1</u>		Interest due <u>February 1</u>		<u>Total</u>	
2007	5.00%	\$	15,000	\$	1,545	\$	1,170	\$	17,715
2008	5.10%		15,000		1,170		788		16,958
2009	5.20%		15,000		787		398		16,185
2010	5.30%		15,000		397				15,397
		\$	60,000	\$	3,899	\$	2,356	\$	66,255

Note: Major Street Fund is obligated for 28.4615% and Local Street Fund is obligated for 71.5385%

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 2006

Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A

Issued Dated February 23, 2006 in the amount of \$ 234,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years

Principal paid in current year (2,000)

Balance payable at June 30, 2006 \$ 232,000

Bulance payable at valle 50, 2000			Ψ	232,000					
Fiscal <u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Rate</u>		erest due ctober <u>1</u>	Interest due <u>April 1</u>		Principal due <u>April 1</u>		Total Annual <u>Requirement</u>	
2007	4.125%	\$	4,785	\$	4,785	\$	2,000	\$	11,570
2008	4.125%	-	4,744	7	4,744	_	2,000	_	11,488
2009	4.125%		4,703		4,703		3,000		12,406
2010	4.125%		4,641		4,641		3,000		12,282
2011	4.125%		4,579		4,579		3,000		12,158
2012	4.125%		4,517		4,517		3,000		12,034
2013	4.125%		4,455		4,455		3,000		11,910
2014	4.125%		4,393		4,393		3,000		11,786
2015	4.125%		4,331		4,331		3,000		11,662
2016	4.125%		4,269		4,269		3,000		11,538
2017	4.125%		4,208		4,208		4,000		12,416
2018	4.125%		4,125		4,125		4,000		12,250
2019	4.125%		4,043		4,043		4,000		12,086
2020	4.125%		3,960		3,960		4,000		11,920
2021	4.125%		3,878		3,878		4,000		11,756
2022	4.125%		3,795		3,795		4,000		11,590
2023	4.125%		3,713		3,713		5,000		12,426
2024	4.125%		3,609		3,609		5,000		12,218
2025	4.125%		3,506		3,506		5,000		12,012
2026	4.125%		3,403		3,403		5,000		11,806
2027	4.125%		3,300		3,300		5,000		11,600
2028	4.125%		3,197		3,197		6,000		12,394
2029	4.125%		3,073		3,073		6,000		12,146
2030	4.125%		2,949		2,949		6,000		11,898
2031	4.125%		2,826		2,826		6,000		11,652
2032	4.125%		2,702		2,702		7,000		12,404
2033	4.125%		2,558		2,558		7,000		12,116
2034	4.125%		2,413		2,413		7,000		11,826
2035	4.125%		2,269		2,269		8,000		12,538
2036	4.125%		2,104		2,104		8,000		12,208
2037	4.125%		1,939		1,939		8,000		11,878
2038	4.125%		1,774		1,774		9,000		12,548
2039	4.125%		1,588		1,588		9,000		12,176
2040	4.125%		1,403		1,403		9,000		11,806
2041	4.125%		1,217		1,217		10,000		12,434
2042	4.125%		1,011		1,011		10,000		12,022
2043	4.125%		804		804		11,000		12,608
2044	4.125%		578		578		11,000		12,156
2045	4.125%		351		351		17,000		17,702
		\$	121,713	\$	121,713	\$	232,000	\$	475,426
				31	2				

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 2006

Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B

Issued Dated July 1, 2005 in the amount of \$ 109,000

Less: Principal paid in prior years

Principal paid in current year (1,000)

Balance payable at June 30, 2006 <u>\$ 108,000</u>

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Fiscal			rest due	Inter	rest due	Prin	cipal due	Total Annual		
Year Ended	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Oc</u>	tober 1	<u>April 1</u>		<u>April 1</u>		Req	<u>uirement</u>	
2007	4.125%	\$	2,228	\$	2,228	\$	1,000	\$	5,456	
2008	4.125%		2,207		2,207		1,000		5,414	
2009	4.125%		2,186		2,186		1,000		5,372	
2010	4.125%		2,166		2,166		1,000		5,332	
2011	4.125%		2,145		2,145		1,000		5,290	
2012	4.125%		2,124		2,124		1,000		5,248	
2013	4.125%		2,104		2,104		1,000		5,208	
2014	4.125%		2,083		2,083		1,000		5,166	
2015	4.125%		2,063		2,063		1,000		5,126	
2016	4.125%		2,042		2,042		2,000		6,084	
2017	4.125%		2,001		2,001		2,000		6,002	
2018	4.125%		1,959		1,959		2,000		5,918	
2019	4.125%		1,918		1,918		2,000		5,836	
2020	4.125%		1,877		1,877		2,000		5,754	
2021	4.125%		1,836		1,836		2,000		5,672	
2022	4.125%		1,794		1,794		2,000		5,588	
2023	4.125%		1,753		1,753		2,000		5,506	
2024	4.125%		1,712		1,712		2,000		5,424	
2025	4.125%		1,671		1,671		2,000		5,342	
2026	4.125%		1,629		1,629		2,000		5,258	
2027	4.125%		1,588		1,588		2,000		5,176	
2028	4.125%		1,547		1,547		3,000		6,094	
2029	4.125%		1,485		1,485		3,000		5,970	
2030	4.125%		1,423		1,423		3,000		5,846	
2031	4.125%		1,361		1,361		3,000		5,722	
2032	4.125%		1,299		1,299		3,000		5,598	
2033	4.125%		1,238		1,238		3,000		5,476	
2034	4.125%		1,176		1,176		3,000		5,352	
2035	4.125%		1,114		1,114		3,000		5,228	
2036	4.125%		1,052		1,052		4,000		6,104	
2037	4.125%		969		969		4,000		5,938	
2038	4.125%		887		887		4,000		5,774	
2039	4.125%		804		804		4,000		5,608	
2040	4.125%		722		722		4,000		5,444	
2041	4.125%		639		639		4,000		5,278	
2042	4.125%		557		557		5,000		6,114	
2043	4.125%		454		454		5,000		5,908	
2044	4.125%		351		351		5,000		5,702	
2045	4.125%		248		248		12,000		12,496	
		\$	58,412	\$	58,412	\$	108,000	\$	224,824	
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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Village Council Village of Prescott, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Prescott, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Village of Prescott's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 26, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village of Prescott's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Prescott's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and Village Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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To The Village Council Village of Prescott

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Prescott for the year ended June 30, 2006. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Village of Prescott in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through he financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Village of Prescott are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the Village of Prescott during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Other Communications

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but no limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Village's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the organization's financial statements, dated September 26, 2006.

Summary

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

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Certified Public Accountants

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